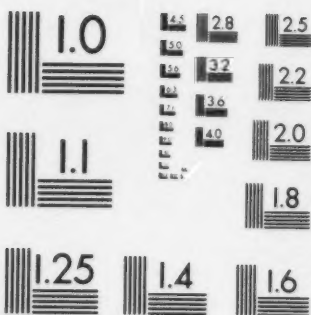


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Drawing on items reviewed in 1 of 18 selected Canadian and American booklists or guides to reference literature, this publication cites selections for core reference in Manitoba school libraries. Reference works were chosen on the basis of available reviews, the acknowledged diversity in Manitoba's school libraries, and student needs. Included are general encyclopedic works and atlases and maps, as well as reference material in philosophy, religion, statistics, political science, education, vocational guidance, customs, folklore, language, pure sciences, mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, life sciences, botanical sciences, zoological sciences, medical sciences, the arts, music, sports, recreation, literature, history, geography, biography, and Canadian history. Each entry contains bibliographic information, a Dewey Decimal call number, indications of intended educational level and purchase priority, a price (in Canadian dollars), and a brief review of the work with the source of the review given. A list of the 18 publications which served as sources of reviews concludes the bibliography. (ESR)

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INTRODUCTION

Guidelines dictating selections for core reference in Manitoba school libraries have been:

- a) reviews of the available materials in works mentioned in the bibliography of sources. (See page 57)
- b) an acknowledgement of the diversity in Manitoba's school libraries, both in budget and in collections, and a need for flexibility and options.
- c) that this be primarily a reference collection for students, rather than a resource collection for teachers and librarians.

Most items listed fit the definition of a reference book, i.e., not to be read from cover to cover. Those that do not may be useful both for circulation and for referral. Your reference collection, a small but essential part of every library, will be supplemented by the circulating materials in your general collection.

The Table of Contents outlines the general organization of this guide. The sample entry below illustrates the arrangement of individual titles.

030	(call number)	<u>Compton's Encyclopedia and Fact Index.</u>
E,JR,SR	(level-elementary, junior high, senior level)	Donald E. Lawson, ed. Helen Hemingway Benton, publisher. Chicago: F.E. Compton Co., a division of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1974. 26 vols.
493.00	(price)	"Long considered a favorite...,
2	(priority-may be 11, 2, or 3 1=1st, 2=2nd, 3=3rd)	Compton's maintains a steady quality and definitely belongs on the reference shelf." PETERSON.

Please consult School Library Services, Instructional Media Services, and the sources used in compiling this list for additional suggestions for reference materials in these and other curriculum areas (eg., shops, home-economics, theatre arts). School Library Services, Instructional Media Services will also advise you about the purchase of periodical indexes for your libraries. The Abridged Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, Canadian Periodical Index, Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, and Subject Index to Children's Magazines are among those from which you would want to choose.

030

GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIA WORKS

For a one-volume encyclopedia, the following would be an inevitable choice. Multi-volume sets for consideration are listed subsequently.

- 031 The New Columbia Encyclopedia. 4th ed. Edited by William H. Harris and Judith S. Levey. New York: Columbia University Press; distr. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippencott, 1975. 3052 pp. ill.
- SR An excellent one-volume encyclopedia, Columbia's scope
79.50 is universal and all-inclusive; "it excells in providing
1 brief but precise entries for virtually every topic
 of general concern. . . An essential purchase for all
 secondary schools and recommended for large elementary
 schools." WYNAR, Supplement.
- 031 Britannica Junior Encyclopedia. Prepared under the Supervision
 of the Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica. Chicago:
 Encyclopedia Britannica, 1980. 15 vols. col. ill.
- E,JR "A good children's reference set, well edited and
269.00 indexed." WYNAR.
3
- 030 Childcraft - The How and Why Library. Chicago: World Book
 Childcraft International, 1974. 15 vols.
- E "All in all, while Childcraft is not an encyclopedia,
191.00 it contains such a wealth of material valuable to
2 teachers and children that it should definitely be
 considered as a basic reference source." PETERSON.
- 030 Compton's Encyclopedia. Mitchell, Audrey, ed. Helen
 Hemingway Benton, publisher. Chicago: F.E. Compton
 Co., a division of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1980. 26 vols.
- E,JR,SR "Long considered a favorite encyclopedia, Compton's
493.00 maintains a steady quality and definitely belongs on
2 the reference shelf." PETERSON.

- 030 Encyclopedia Americana. Bernard S. Cayne, ed. in chief.
 Danbury, CT: Grolier Ed. Corp. 30 vols.
- JR,SR "All in all, Encyclopedia Americana is an extremely
555.00 valuable reference work for elementary and junior
1 high schools and beyond." PETERSON.
- 030 Encyclopedia International. Stanley Schindler, executive
 editor. New York: Grolier, 1981. 20 vols.
- E,JR,SR "It is a modern juvenile encyclopedia with, generally
319.50 speaking, accurate and reliable information. It
3 will successfully compete with other standard
 encyclopedias for the intended audience." WYNAR.
- 030 New Book of Knowledge. New York: Grolier, 1966 -. 21 vols.
- E,JR "All in all, this is one of the best encyclopedias
294.50 for this age group; it is highly recommended by all
1 major reviewing journals." WYNAR.
 "indispensable encyclopedia for younger readers."
 PETERSON.
- 030 The New Encyclopedia Britannica. 15th ed. Chicago:
 Encyclopedia Britannica, 1974. 30 vols.
- JR,SR "Secondary schools that have not already purchased
930.00 Britannica 3 will certainly need to acquire this new
1 general reference encyclopedia." WYNAR.
 "The New Britannica is definitely recommended for
 junior high school libraries, especially those requiring
 serious, mature material." PETERSON.
- 030 The World Book Encyclopedia. William H. Nault, ed. Chicago:
 World Book Childcraft International. 1917 -. 22 vols.
- E,JR,SR "World Book's comprehensive coverage and well-balanced
498.00 treatment, together with its suitability for young people
1 have made this encyclopedia a must in libraries for
 years." WYNAR.

100, 200

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

As Carolyn Sue Peterson states: "An adequate collection of materials covering the areas of religion and philosophy will greatly improve the reference service offered by the school library." (p. 29 Reference Books for School Libraries). At least one of the following would be useful contributions to school library collections.

031 or 103 The Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Paul Edwards, ed. New York: Macmillan, 1973. 4 vols.

JR,SR
150.00/set
3

"A comprehensive, authoritative encyclopedia of world philosophy, it is lauded for its clear and readable articles and for its balanced selection of topics. Coverage of Western and Eastern thought or of ancient, medieval and modern philosophers is handled on an equal basis. . . an important reference for high school libraries." WYNAR. ". . . a valuable addition to junior high libraries. . . " PETERSON.

103 GOODMAN, FLORENCE G. A. A Young Person's Philosophical Dictionary. Los Angeles: Gee Tee Bee, 1978.

E,JR,SR
7.95
1

Listed in Books In Print and recommended for Grades 5-12.

109 WIENER, PHILIP, ed. Dictionary of History of Ideas: Studies of Selected Pivotal Ideas. New York: Scribner's 1973. 5 vols.

JR,SR
275.00hc/100.00pa
2

"A most welcome addition to the small number of reference books in philosophy, the five volumes contain an array of selected pivotal topics in intellectual history. . . The aim is to present an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural approach to the study of ideas. . . " WYNAR.

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al FARUQI, ISMA'IL R., AND DAVID E. SOPER, eds. Historical
Atlas of the Religions of the World. New York:
Macmillan, 1974. 346 pp.

JR,SR
21.95
1

"The 20 chapters prepared by 13 scholars from around
the world present an outstanding historical and
geographical reference work. The three main sections
are religions of the past, ethnic religions of the
present, and universal religions. . ." WYNAR, Supplement.

For Bible studies, the following reference works should be considered.

- 220.3 NORTHCOTT, CECIL. Bible Encyclopedia for Children.
Philadelphia: Westminster, 1964. 174 pp. col.
ill. maps.
- E,JR This dictionary defines names, terms, places, and
8.95 events connected with the Bible. It is useful as
1 a start in explaining literary and historical allusions.
- 220.9 TERRIEN, SAMUEL. The Golden Bible Atlas. New York: Golden,
1957, 97 pp.
- E,JR Terrien is recommended by Peterson, but so is The
7.95 Atlas of the Bible Lands. (Broadman, 1979. \$4.75 pa.)
1 Either would be good choices.
- 220.3 HASTINGS, JAMES, ed. Dictionary of the Bible. Rev. ed.
by Frederick C. Grant and H. H. Rowley. New York:
Scribner's, 1963. 1059 pp.
- JR,SR "A standard reference, it contains alphabetically
45.00 arranged entries covering biblical doctrine, theology,
1 geography, history, and people mentioned in the Old
and New Testaments and Apocrypha. . . " WYNAR.
- 220.9 Oxford Bible Atlas. 2nd ed. Ed. by Herbert G. May, with
the assistance of G. N. S. Hunt, in consultation with
R. W. Hamilton. New York: Oxford University Press,
1974. 144 pp. ill. maps. index.
- SR This is a standard atlas for general use. WYNAR.
13.95hc/7.95pa Other possibilities are: the Rand McNally Bible Atlas
1 (Rand McNally, 1966. \$9.95); The Macmillan Bible Atlas
(1968, \$14.95); and Tushingham's Atlas of the Biblical
World (World, 1971. \$7.95).

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STATISTICS

310 or 032

Guinness Book of World Records. Edited by Norris Mc Whirter.
New York: Sterling, 1955 -. Annual.

E,JR,SR
10.95hc/2.95 pa
1

Information is available here on such superlatives as highest, lowest, fastest, longest, strongest, in the areas of man, animals, nature, science arts, business, buildings and sports. Well illustrated.

310 or 317.3

Information Please Almanac, Atlas and Yearbook. New York:
Simon and Schuster, 1947 -. Annual.

E,JR,SR
3.95pa
1 and/or World
Almanac

"A general almanac similar to World Almanac, Information Please Almanac contains fewer statistics and data but is more readable because of larger, clearer type. . ."
PETERSON.

". . . Although there is an appreciable degree of duplication there is sufficient difference between them to make the two books complimentary." WYNAR.

310.25

Statesman's Year Book; Statistical and Historical Annual of the States of the World. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1864 - .

JR,SR
16.95
1

". . . a concise, reliable manual of information about the governments of the world . . . it provides for each country facts about its government, constitution, area, population, religion, social welfare, education, judicial system. . . etc. . ."

(Europa Year Book: A World Survey, (Gale, \$180.00) a more comprehensive work than the above should be considered for those libraries whose needs and finances allow.)

310.25 or 317.3 The World Almanac and Book of Facts. NewYork: Newspaper
Enterprise Association, 1868- . Annual.

E,JR,SR

8.95

1 and/or Information
Please Almanac

"The World Almanac is perhaps the best known and most consulted ready reference tool in the United States. . . The scope is broad; the almanac contains facts and statistics on social, industrial, political, financial, religious, educational, and historical subjects, among others. A chronological review of the past year's major events is also a feature; . ." WYNAR.

Of course, Canadian statistical sources are absolutely essential for all school libraries.

317.1 Canada Handbook: The Annual Handbook of Present Conditions and Recent Progress. Ottawa: Statistics Canada, 1930 -. Annual.

E,JR,SR

8.95

1

"Canada's economic, social and cultural developments are summarized in more popular style than in the Canada Year Book. Attractive format. French edition also." JARVI. Annual purchase is recommended.

317.1 Canada Year Book: An Annual Review of Economic, Social and Political Developments in Canada. Ottawa: Supply and Services, 1906 -. Annual.

E,JR,SR

28.00

1

Descriptive articles are supplemented by statistical information in this best single-volume source of current information in Canada. "Each issue also has continuing features such as a chronology of events of the previous year, a synopsis of legislation and a bibliography of books about Canada." JARVI.

317.1 Quick Canadian Facts: The Canadian Pocket Encyclopedia. Toronto: Quick Canadian Facts, 1945 -. Annual.

E,JR,SR

4.75 hc/2.00 pa

1

This source provides information on many aspects of Canadian life: government, industry, transportation, etc. A historical chronology with a separate index is included.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 320.97106 CAMPBELL, COLIN. Canadian Political Facts, 1945-1976.
Agincourt, Methuen, c 1977. 151 pp.
- JR,SR
6.95
2 A worthwhile book for school libraries, this little handbook provides quick reference to many Canadian political facts for this 30 year period.
- 320.971 Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs.
Edited by John T. Saywell. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1971 -. Annual.
- SR
37.50
1 Supersedes Canadian Annual Review, 1960-1970;
Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs, 1901-1937/38; and Dominion Annual Registrar and Review, 1878-1886. "An indispensable handbook for all study of Canadian current affairs. Older issues are valuable for contemporary evaluation of historical events."
JARVI.
- 320.971 DAWSON, ROBERT MACGREGOR AND WILLAM FOSTER DAWSON.
Democratic Government in Canada. 4th ed. Revised by Norman Ward. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, c1971. 185 pp. Bibliography: 173-177.
- JR,SR
12.50hc/5.00pa
1 "A concise introduction to federal, provincial and municipal government at an elementary level, extensively revised for this edition." JARVI. (If not in your reference collection, this should at least be in your general collection.) A complement to Dawson is R. J. Van Loon and M. S. Whittington's The Canadian Political System: Environment, Structure, and Process. (McGraw-Hill Ryerson, c 1976.)

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Political Handbook of the World. Arthur S. Banks, ed.
New York, published for the Center for Comparative
Political Research of the State University of New
York at Binghamton and for the Council on Foreign
Relations by McGraw-Hill.

JR,SR
34.95
2

Two to fifteen pages are devoted to each country,
giving basic data (political status, major cities,
language, chief of state) and a survey article
covering history, economy, society, government, etc.
"The handbook is an authoritative reference and. . .
it is a good substitute for Europa Year Book."
WYNAR, Supplement.

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EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

The Canadian Almanac and Directory or Corpus Almanac will provide you with names and addresses of Canada's educational institutions. If you wish to have an additional source, one which will give descriptions of universities and colleges the following would be a first choice.

- 378 ROYCE, GLORIA, ed. Directory of Canadian Universities/
Repertoire des Universites Canadiennes. Rev.ed.
Ottawa: A.U.C.C., 1979.

SR Basically a tool for information regarding universities
5.25 and colleges, some information is included on Canada's
2 community colleges.

In addition, calendars from Manitoba's universities and colleges and community colleges should be in every reference collection. (JR,SR)

You may wish to supplement this basic collection with such materials as Lovejoy's College Guide: A Complete Reference Book to about 3500 American Colleges and Universities. . . . (Simon and Schuster, 1976. \$5.95 pa) and The New Guide to Study Abroad (Harper and Row, 1978. \$5.95 pa.)

- 331 (Core) SCARRY, RICHARD. Richard Scarry's What Do People Do All Day? New York: Random, 1968. 95 pp.

E ". . . Preschool and primary children will enjoy
4.95pa/5.99hc studying community helpers with the aid of this
1 delightful picture-book. This is an essential
title for the primary library." PETERSON.

- 331.702 The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance. 2
vols. William E. Hopke, ed. 4th ed. Chicago: J. G.
Ferguson, 1978.

E,JR,SR "A unique and indispensable set. . . Vol. 1, "Planning
2 vols. 49.95 Your Career", consists of broad articles written
1 by different specialists, and describing opportunities
in the major fields. Vol. 2, "Careers and Occupations",
describes specific occupations, jobs, trades, specialities
and professions. . . a must for elementary and junior
high school libraries." PETERSON.

390

CUSTOMS AND FOLKLORE

- 391 WILCOX, R. TURNER. The Dictionary of Costume. New York:
Scribner, 1963. 406 pp.
- JR,SR
32.50
1 "This excellent reference book contains more than 3200
alphabetically arranged entries pertaining to costume.
Broad in scope, it covers all periods of history
throughout the whole world. . . This volume is a
first purchase item for junior high schools and should
be considered where needed for upper elementary
schools." PETERSON.
- 394.2 GREGORY, RUTH W. Anniversaries and Holidays. 3rd ed.
Chicago: American Library Association, 1975. 260
pp. bibliog. index.
- E,JR,SR
12.50
1 Gregory's book identifies significant days that are
celebrated around the world, listing 1,690 religious
and other holidays from 152 countries and 1,046 birth
dates of outstanding persons. "An essential purchase
for all libraries." WYNAR, Supplement.
- 395 MEASURES, HOWARD. Styles of Address: A Manual of Usage
in Writing and in Speech. 3rd ed. Toronto:
Macmillan, c 1969. 150 pp.
- E,JR,SR
4.95pa
1 "First published in New York by Crowell, 1947. A
standard reference work that should be in every
library. Answers questions such as 'How do I address
a letter to a member of Parliament?' " JARVI.

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LANGUAGE

Comprehensive and authoritative dictionaries are the core of any school library's reference collection. Special dictionaries for young readers, unabridged dictionaries, school, college or desk dictionaries, Canadian dictionaries, other language dictionaries, thesauri, and guides to the use of language are the main categories of concern in the area of language collections.

Dictionaries for young readers are abundant and appealing.

- 423 AVIS, WALTER S., et al, eds. Canadian Junior Dictionary. 2nd ed. Toronto: Gage, 1977. 670 pp. ill. (Dictionary of Canadian English Series.)
- E(GR.4-6)
11.95
1 "A revised, retitled and expanded version of The Beginning Dictionary in the Dictionary of Canadian English Series. Some 2000 new entries bring the total to 30,000 words. . . The new title more clearly suggests a work dedicated to grades 4-6, rather than a beginning dictionary for the primary grades. . . a definite improvement over previous editions." CANADIAN BOOK REVIEW ANNUAL.
- 423 REID, HALE C. AND HELEN W. CRANE. My Picture Dictionary. New York: Ginn, 1977. 95 pp.
- JENKINS, WILLIAM A. AND ANDREW SCHILLER. My First Picture Dictionary. Rev. ed. New York: Scott Foresman, 1970. 193 pp. Gr. K-3.
- JENKINS, WILLIAM A. AND ANDREW SCHILLER. My Second Picture Dictionary. New York: Scott Foresman, 1975. 384 pp.
- E(Primary)
3.35/ 6.64/
7.34/respectively "These colorful beginning picture dictionaries are designed to be used with primary reading programs, specifically the Scott, Foresman Reading Systems. . . In general, these three sequential dictionaries are outstanding for primary use." PETERSON.

- 423 Macmillan Beginning Dictionary. William D. Halsey, ed. dir.
Christopher G. Morris, ed. New York: Macmillan, 1981.
724 pp.
- E(Gr.2-6)
11.76
1 "Macmillan's new dictionary is all in all a well-
designed reference with several good features-
the format and text are attractive and easy to read,
and entry words are shown without breaks for division
or pronunciation. . . an excellent dictionary choice
for elementary schools. . ." WYNAR, Supplement.
- 423 The Magic World of Words: The New Macmillan Very First
Dictionary. New York: Macmillan, 1977.
- E(Primary)
8.95
1 This "pre-dictionary" introduces students to dictionary
skills, concentrating on spelling and meaning.
Illustrations are used to explain abstract and conceptual
words.
- 423 THORNDIKE, E. L. AND CLARENCE L. BARNHART. Thorndike-
Barnhart Intermediate Dictionary. 2nd ed. Garden
City, New York: Doubleday, 1974. 990 pp.
- E,JR
10.29
1 More than 56,700 entries and 67,700 meanings are
included in this dictionary. Illustrative sentences
and phrases, illustrations, etymologies, and an
instructional section are other features of this work.
". . . a first purchase item for both upper elementary
and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.
- 423 Webster's New World Dictionary. 2nd College ed. David
B. Guralnik, ed. New York: World, 1972. 1692 pp.
- E,JR,SR
18.95
1 ". . . This authoritative and up-to-date title should
be considered for first purchase among college edition
dictionaries for both elementary and junior high
school libraries." PETERSON.

World Book Dictionary is also recommended as a first priority for elementary and junior high levels, and is described in the section on unabridged dictionaries.

So many dictionaries are available for these levels that the choice is almost staggering. Numerous and varied dictionaries are an asset to any collection. The following are some of the respected titles from which to choose:

All Below:

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The American Heritage School Dictionary. Boston: Houghton Mifflin; New York: American Heritage, 1977. 992 pp. \$9.95. Gr. 4-8.

COURTIS, STUART A. AND GARNETTE WATTERS. The Courtis-Watters Illustrated Golden Dictionary for Young Readers. Rev. Ed. New York: Golden Press, 1972. 672pp. \$6.95. Gr. 2-5.

EASTMAN, PHILIP D. AND T.S. GEISEL. The Cat in the Hat Beginner Book Dictionary. New York: Random, 1964. 133pp. \$4.95. Primary levels.

FLEXNER, STUART BERG. The Random House Dictionary of the English Language. New York: Random, 1966. 908pp. \$49.95. Gr. 4-8.

The Oxford Illustrated Dictionary. 2nd ed. Text ed. by J. Coulson and others. Rev. by Dorothy Eagle. New York: Oxford University Press, 1975. 998pp. ill. \$29.50. Gr. 5-8.

PARKER, BERTHA MORRIS. The New Golden Dictionary. New York: Golden Press, 1972. 118 pp. \$6.95. 3-7 year olds.

SCARRY, RICHARD. Richard Scarry's Best Word Book Ever. New York: Golden Press, 1963. 91 pp. \$4.95. Kindergarten up.

SCARRY, RICHARD. Richard Scarry's Storybook Dictionary. New York: Golden Press, 1966. 128 pp. \$7.95. Gr. 1-3.

SCHULTZ, CHARLES M. The Charlie Brown Dictionary. New York: World, 1973. 399 pp. ill. \$14.40. Kindergarten to Gr. 3.

At least one unabridged dictionary should be in every school library.

- 423 Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language. Springfield, Mass: Merriam, 1976. 3194 pp.
- SR This up-to-date and authoritative dictionary
69.95 concentrates on contemporary words and usage. Its
1 450,000 entries give phonetic spelling, part of
 speech, etymologies, synonyms, and antonyms, usages,
 and illustration quotations. "It is an essential
 complement to school libraries and a first purchase
 unabridged dictionary for secondary schools." PETERSON.
- 423 Other unabridged dictionaries for consideration include:
- E,JR,SR The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language.
Price varies (American Heritage, 1970. 16.95/11.95/2.25); The
3 Random House Dictionary of the English Language.
 (Random, 1966. 49.95); and Webster's New Twentieth
 Century Dictionary of the English Language. (World,
 1979. 2nd ed, 59.95).
- 423 World Book Dictionary. Clarence L. Barnhart, ed. Chicago:
 World Book Childcraft, 1974. 2 vols. Editions appear
 annually.
- E,JR,SR "Designed as a companion reference work to the World
72.00 Book Encyclopedia, the World Book Dictionary is
1 suitable for students from grade four through college.
 The 200,000 entries give definitions. . . usage notes,
 etymologies, and illustrative sentences and phrases,
 and slang expressions. . . a must for elementary and
 junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

423 PAIKEDAY, THOMAS M., ed. The Winston Dictionary of Canadian English. Intermediate ed. Toronto: Holt Rinehart and Winston, 1975.

JR
11.56
1 "Designed for schools. The Senior Dictionary which was to complement it has not appeared. This dictionary prefers British spelling to American; the Gage series places American spelling first." JARVI.

Your choice of dictionaries of languages other than English will be a decision based on the character of your community. For example, if your community has many Polish citizens, you will want a Polish-English, English - Polish dictionary. Similarly, you would choose dictionaries for the Ukrainian, German, Icelandic, Cree, etc. languages. In addition, you will want at least one French-English, English-French dictionary.

443.2 Larousse Modern French-English, English-French Dictionary. New York: Tudor, 1965. 2 vols. in 1.

JR,SR
25.00
1 "Containing dictionaries of both French-English and English-French, the Larousse is comprehensive and clearly arranged. It distinguishes between American and British usage, shows correct usage, and lists synonyms. It includes a section of French sounds, and French currency, weights and measures." PETERSON.

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SR
160.00(4 vols.)
2 The more expensive but the standard French dictionary since 1934, Harrap's New Standard French and English Dictionary (Scribner's. 1972) should also be seriously considered for senior high school libraries.

- 423 School, college or desk dictionaries are important supplements to unabridged dictionaries. The variety is obvious from the following titles:
E,JR,SR Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English (Oxford University Press, 1976, 24.95); Funk and Wagnell's Standard College Dictionary. 1978 Canadian Edition (Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1978. \$14.95); Thorndike-Barnhart Dictionary Advanced Dictionary. (Merriam, 1973. \$11.34); Webster's (8th) New Collegiate Dictionary. (Merriam, 1980. \$11.95).
Price varies
2

Dictionaries of Canadian English are essential for all school library collections.

- 423 AVIS, WALTER S., et al. The Dictionary of Canadian English. Toronto: Gage, 1967. 3 vols.

JR
19.95
1

INT
19.95

A series of dictionaries graded for school use, this reference work is the only one of its kind of Canadian English available today. The Primary Dictionary is no longer in print, but The Canadian Junior Dictionary described in the section of dictionaries for young readers is revised and expanded version. The Intermediate Dictionary was first published in 1963 and was based on the work of E.L. Thorndike and Clarence L. Barnhart. "Designed for the 10 to 14 age group as a companion to widening horizons in their reading. Distinctions in meaning are introduced. Exercises in use of the dictionary are provided with emphasis on relevance to Canadian life." Oriel Redmond in JARVI.

- SR The Senior Dictionary was also based on the work of
15.95 Thorndike and Barnhart. "A dictionary of Canadian English for general use, recently updated with much exclusively Canadian vocabulary and with Canadian definitions. . ." Oriel Redmond in JARVI.
1

- 427.971 AVIS WALTER S., ed. A Dictionary of Canadianisms. Toronto: Gage, 1967.

E,JR,SR "Pronunciation, meaning, etymology and scope, quotations and illustrations are given. It is rich in history, has much social and political interest and is entertaining and highly informative. Indispensable to Canadian libraries." Oriel Redmond in JARVI.
19.95 or 7.50 The abridged version, A Concise Dictionary of Canadianisms (Gage, 1973. \$7.50 pa) remains comprehensive enough to illustrate Canadian life.
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Thesauri are frequently used and are valuable reference works to have in a school library.

- 423.1 GREET, WILLIAM CABELL, et al. In Other Words: A Beginning Thesaurus. Rev. ed. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1977. 240 pp.

E
7.35
1 In Other Words is a simple-to-use introduction to word books other than dictionaries designed for children in elementary school. This beginning thesaurus suggests more than one thousand synonyms and antonyms. A colourfully illustrated thesaurus, it is "an essential addition to elementary libraries." PETERSON.

- 423.1 GREET, WILLIAM CABELL, et al. Junior Thesaurus: In Other Words II. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1970. 448 pp.

E
10.51
1 A sequel to the above this thesaurus directs students one step closer to using adult thesauri. Information is given in a more sophisticated format. More than 2000 words are suggested to substitute for about 300. "This reference book is a must for all elementary school libraries and probably should be considered for some junior high school libraries having students not ready for adult thesauri." PETERSON.

- 423.1 ROGER, LEWIS, ed. New Roget's Thesaurus of the English Language in Dictionary Form. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1978.

JR,SR
6.95hc/1.95pa The Putnam edition of Roget's Thesaurus is a recognized edition containing approximately 17,000 entries. Traditional words, modern slang and colloquial uses and terms from psychology, atomic science, etc. are arranged in dictionary form for easier use by neophytes.

- 422 Roget's International Thesaurus: The Complete Book of Synonyms and Antonyms in American and British Usage. 4th ed. New York: Crowell, 1977. 1317 pp.

JR,SR
12.95
1 The first revision since 1962, this 4th edition has added new terms and weeded obsolete ones. 10,000 additional words and phrases are included.

Guides to the usage of the English language are abundant.

- 425 BERNSTEIN, THEODORE MENLINE. The Careful Writer: A Modern Guide to English Usage. New York: Atheneum, 1977.
- JR,SR
14.95hc/8.95 pa
1 Written for general and reference use, The Careful Writer contains 2,000 alphabetically arranged articles which discuss ways of promoting more effective literary style, and questions of use, meaning, grammar, etc.
- COGGINS, GORDON. A Guide to Writing Essays and Research Papers. Toronto: Van Nostrand Reinhold, c 1977. 94 pp.
- JR,SR
3.95
1 A comprehensive guide to essay writing, this work provides a clear, concise guide to grammar and to common errors, a list of marking symbols, and a six point guide to good style. Illustrations add to the attractiveness of the work. "Highly recommended for . . . secondary school. . . and for individual purchase by students." CANADIAN MATERIALS. (Perry Nodelman's How to Write an Essay (University of Winnipeg, 1975. \$1.50) is a similar guide which provides the senior level with much useful information.)
- 423 FOWLER, HENRY WATSON. A Dictionary of Modern English Usage. 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1965. 725 pp.
- JR,SR
15.00
1 "First published in 1926, this is the authoritative work on modern English usage. Contains information on etymology, usage, and comparisons between American and British pronunciation and usage . . ." WYNAR.
- 428 PERIGOE, J. RAE AND LILLIAN PERIGOE. Message and Meaning: Canadian English at Work. Toronto: Prentice Hall, 1974. 251 pp.
- JR,SR
12.90
3 A student-oriented grammar text which teaches fundamentals without being pendent; shows how to cope with job applications and interviews; public speaking and tips on conducting and recording meetings.

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EBBIT, WILMA AND DAVID R. EBBITT. Writer's Guide and Index to English. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1981.

JR,SR

12.95

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"A well-established guide to the art and techniques of good writing. . . This useful work is frequently revised." WYNAR.

500

PURE SCIENCES

- 503 The New Book of Popular Science. New York: Grolier.
 Editions appear annually. 6 vols.
- E,JR Newly revised in 1978, it now contains up to 33%
149.50 illustration. The information is outlined
1 alphabetically in the following categories: astronomy
 and space science, computers and mathematics, earth
 sciences, energy, environmental sciences, physical
 sciences, general biology, plant life, mammals, human
 sciences and technology. "A favorite with children,
 this set is a must for elementary and junior high
 libraries. The major science stories of each year
 are covered in an annual supplement, The Encyclopedia
 Science Supplement." PETERSON.
- Another science encyclopedia to consider for the
 elementary and junior level is: Young People's
 Science Encyclopedia. (Evanston, Illinois: Children's
 Press, 1979. 20 vols. \$213.25) (Rev.ed.)
- 503 Chamber's Dictionary of Science and Technology. T. C.
 Collocatt, ed. New York: Hippocrene Books, 1978.
 1328 pp. ill.
- SR Long recognized as one of the most comprehensive
25.00hc/10.95pa single-volume dictionaries on the subject. "An
1 essential dictionary for the high school science
 section." WYNAR.
- 503 McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. 4th
 ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1977. 15 vols.
- E,JR,SR "In general, the encyclopedia is well-balanced, with
447.00 accurate and up-to-date information presented in readable
3 form. In comparison to general adult encyclopedias,
 McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia will provide much more
 information on more specialized topics. . ." WYNAR.
 "Although this set is costly and is relatively mature
 in nature, it should seriously be considered for
 elementary and junior high school libraries where
 extensive, authoritative science materials are needed."
 PETERSON.

503

Science Year; the World Science Annual. Chicago: Field Enterprises, 1965 -. Ed. Arthur Tressler, 1979 -.

E,JR,SR
10.95/yr
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Issued annually by the publishers of World Book Encyclopedia, Science Year provides a record of scientific progress for the preceding year. Clear, comprehensive descriptions are accompanied by splendid illustrations.

(If your library purchased the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia you may also wish to acquire the McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology.)

503

Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia. 5th ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1976. 2370 pp.

E,JR,SR
69.50
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"A thoroughly revised edition of a standard reference work. Are over 7,000 legible entries with good illustrations. Coverage is highly informative and authoritative. Articles are accurate and up-to-date." A.A.A.S.

"One of the best one-volume encyclopedias of science and technology. . . " WYNAR.

503

Young People's Science Encyclopedia. National College of Education Staff, eds. Chicago: Children's Press, 1979. 20 vols.

E,JR
213.25/set
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510

MATHEMATICS

A variety of mathematics reference materials is available for all levels of school libraries. Elementary and junior-high schools could choose any or all of the following.

- 510.3 BENDICK, JEANNE AND MARCIA LEVIN. Mathematics Illustrated Dictionary; Facts, Figures, and People Including the New Math. New York: Mc Graw-Hill, 1972. 223 pp.
- E,JR
6.95
1 ". . . Covering mathematics from ancient times through the new math, the dictionary also includes portraits and biographical sketches of mathematicians. Particularly appealing to children with its vast array of illustrations, it should be accessible to children both in the library and the math classroom." PETERSON.
- 389.152 KELLY, GERARD W. Metric System Simplified. New York: Sterling, 1974. 96 pp.
- E,JR
5.95
1 Considers both the U.S. and the metric systems of weights and measures. "For each there is a table of the system as well as conversion tables and formulas. Special chapters cover Fahrenheit and Celsius (Centigrade) temperature, metric in the kitchen and metric in the car. . . This easy to use volume should be in every library." PETERSON.

Senior-high school libraries will want to consider the following for purchase.

- 510.212 BURINGTON, RICHARD S. Handbook of Mathematical Tables and Formulas. 5th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973. 480 pp.
- SR
10.50
1 "Part I offers summaries of the most important formulas and theorems of algebra, trigonometry, analytical geometry, calculus, and vector analysis; Part II contains tables of logarithms, trigonometric functions, etc. Index of tables and subject index." SHEEHY. "This is a very useful handbook for High school students." WYNAR.

- 510 HOGBEN, LANCELOT. Mathematics for the Millions. 4th ed.
Norton, 1968. 648 pp.
- SR This work "presents in readable language the
22.59 historical and social aspects of mathematics."
2 WYNAR.
- 389 JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM D. For Good Measure: A Complete
Compendium of International Weights and Measures.
New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1976. 336 pp.
- SR "The handbook organizes the numerous units of measure,
12.95 including metric, and assists the user in more
2 accurate conversions and a better visualization of
how heavy, how long, or how big a particular unit
is in relation to other measures. . . A thorough
and comprehensive handbook for high school and
adult user." WYNAR.
- 389.152 NENTL, JEROLYN ANN. The Metric System Is. Crestwood House,
1976.
- E A well-written, easy-to-understand book, ideal for
5.95 elementary grades.
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520

ASTRONOMY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

- 520.3 GALLANT, ROY A. The ABC's of Astronomy. Garden City,
New York: Doubleday, 1962. 121 pp.
- E,JR A dictionary of terms, reference tables, detailed
8.95 maps and descriptions of telescopes make up this
1 reference work. "Clearly written and well illustrated
 the book is useful in elementary and junior high
 school libraries." PETERSON.
- For the junior and senior high levels, Hogg's handbook, and atlas,
and at least one of the three encyclopedias listed would be excellent
choices.
- 520 HOGG, HELEN SAWYER. The Stars Belong to Everyone. Toronto:
Doubleday, 1976. 274 pp. ill., maps.
- E,JR An indispensable how-to-book for amateur sky-watchers.
12.50 "A distinguished astronomer provides the layman with
1 a key to exploring the wonders of the country skies
 without sophisticated aids. History and recent
 developments in astronomy are also covered in highly
 readable style. Recommended for every library." JARVI.
- 523.89 CALLATAY, VINCENT de and AUDOUIN DOLLFUS. Atlas of the
Planets. Translated by Micheal Collon. Toronto:
University of Toronto Press, 1974. 152 pp. ill.
- JR,SR "This outstanding production includes the history of
20.00 astronomy, the fundamental principles of the planetary
1 system and descriptions of the eight planets and the
 asteroids. Numerous illustrations, mostly black and
 white." JARVI.
- 520.9 MOORE, PATRICK. The Concise Atlas of the Universe. New
York: Rand McNally, 1974. 192 pp ill. charts. graphs.
index.
- JR,SR This beautifully illustrated atlas consists of four
31.50 parts" The earth from space, the moon, the solar
2 system, the stars. "An excellent choice for junior
 and senior high schools and elementary schools that
 require advanced material on this subject and do not
 own the earlier edition." WYNAR.

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VON BRAUN, WERNHER AND FREDRICK I. Ordway III. History of Rocketry and Space Travel. 3rd rev. ed. New York: Crowell, 1975. 320 pp.

JR,SR
25.00
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Among the many reference books available on the area, this one rates as a "basic reference source on the subject for secondary schools." WYNAR.

530, 540

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

Core reference tools for physics and chemistry are not as abundant as in other subject areas.

- 530.03 BESANCON, ROBERT M., ed. The Encyclopedia of Physics. 2nd ed., New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1974. 1000 pp. ill. index.
- JR,SR
46.50
1 "An excellent one-volume encyclopedia for secondary school . . . student and teachers. Articles on the main divisions of physics are written for beginning students; subdivision articles are aimed at readers with some basic knowledge. . . " WYNAR, Supplement.
- 540.03 HAMPEL, CLIFFORD A., AND GESSNER L. HAWLEY, eds. The Encyclopedia of Chemistry. 3rd ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1973. 1183 pp.
- SR
42.50
1 "A comprehensive one-volume encyclopedia, it contains some 800 articles by over 600 specialists. . . Articles are balanced between theoretical aspects and practical applications. Entries cover individual chemicals or classes of chemicals as well as, for example, current concepts of chemical bonding, molecular orbital, and developments in instrumental analysis. . . An essential for teachers and high school students. . ." WYNAR.
- 530 PITT, VALERIE A., ed. The Penguin Dictionary of Physics. Penguin Books, 1977.
- SR
4.95
1 This up-to-date, authoritative physics dictionary, an abridged edition of A New Dictionary of Physics, will be useful for students and teachers of physics. BOOKLIST.

570

LIFE SCIENCES

Biological reference materials for more mature students include the following:

574.03 ABERCROMBIE, M., C.J. HICKMAN AND M.L. JOHNSON. A Dictionary of Biology. 6th ed. Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1970. 283 pp.

JR,SR
4.95
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Basic biological terminology is briefly defined.
Useful for the beginning student of biology.

574.03 GRAY, PETER,ed. The Encyclopedia of the Biological Sciences. 2nd ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1970. 1027 pp.

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34.50
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"... this is an excellent standard reference source. . . Articles define, explain, and describe the subject and include bibliographies as well as some illustrative matter. . . An essential acquisition for high school. . . libraries." WYNAR.

580

BOTANICAL SCIENCES

- 580 ALEXANDER, TAYLOR, AND OTHERS. Botany. New York: Golden Press, 1970. 160 pp. (A Golden Nature Guide).
- E,JR,SR "A detailed narrative introduction to the complex
10.38 kingdom of plants complemented by accurate illustrations.
1 It lists the major kinds of living plants, from
 bacteria to trees, with information on life histories,
 inheritance, plant evolution, and the relationships
 between plant and environment. . . " WYNAR.
- 581.65 Weeds of Canada. Canada. Agriculture Canada; Canadian Government, 1977. Rev. ed. Ottawa: Queen's Printer.
- E,JR,SR "The standard guide to 205 major weed species including
6.95 pa description, origin, distribution, and habitat. Many
1 black and white illustrations. Includes an index to
 common and scientific names." JARVI. Another guide
 to weeds is : Frederick H. Montgomery's Weeds of Canada
 and the Northern United States. (McGraw-Hill Ryerson,
 1973, c 1964. \$6.95 pa), which covers 365 varieties.
- 582.16 HOSIE, R.C. Native Trees of Canada. 8th ed. Ottawa: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1979. 380 pp. ill.
- E,JR,SR "The standard work prepared by The Canadian Forestry
18.95hc/9.95pa Service, gives excellent detailed descriptions, and
1 illustrations of leaves, branches and whole trees,
 and locator maps." JARVI. A well-organized and
 beautifully illustrated book.
- 582.13 VANCE, F.R., J.R. JOWSEY, J.S. MCLEAN. Wildflowers across the Prairies. Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1977. 214 pp.
- E,JR,SR "An identification guide, listed by common name, to
8.95 about 270 wildflowers of the prairies of southwestern
1 Alberta, Saskatchewan, southwestern Manitoba and the
 bordering United States. There is a page to each plant
 with a concise note, two colour photographs (one in
 natural surrounding, the other a close-up) and a detailed
 line drawing. Includes a glossary." CANADIAN MATERIALS.
- 582.13 Mary Ferguson's Canadian Wildflowers (Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1976. \$22.95) is a superb picture-book on
E,JR,SR flowers of woodland forest, grassland meadow and roadside,
3 alpine and arctic, swamps, ponds, and streams.

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ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES

591

The Amazing World of Animals. (Formerly The Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Animal Kingdom.) 2nd ed.
New York: Danbury Press (Grolier), 1977. 20 vols.

E, JR
279.50
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" . . . The coverage is the entire animal kingdom from the amoeba to man. . . it stresses the kinds of animals that are of most interest to readers. . . The illustrations, mostly photographs, are almost without exception outstanding. . . readable and straightforward style. . ." WYNAR.

591.03

Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia. Bernard Grzimek, editor-in-chief-. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1972 -.
To be published in 13 volumes.

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39.50 each
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" . . . The set is arranged by animal groups: Four volumes on mammals, three on birds, two on fishes and amphibians, one on reptiles, one on insects, one on mollusks and echinoderms, and one on lower animals. . . A most comprehensive encyclopedia of the animal kingdom, this is an essential reference work in this area for serious, advanced students." WYNAR.

591.03

The New Larousse Encyclopedia of Animal Life. Maurice Burton, ed. New York: Larousse, 1975. 640 pp. ill.

E, JR, SR
50.00
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" . . . The outstanding feature of Larousse's zoology encyclopedia is the excellent quality of its 1,000 photos. The text is organized by classes, orders, and families, with general information given about each main category, followed by detailed descriptions of the most common, typical, or important species. . . A useful reference for upper elementary grades as well as secondary school levels." WYNAR, Supplement.

- 599.0971 BANFIELD, A.W.F. The Mammals of Canada. Toronto:
Published for the National Museum of Natural Sciences,
National Museums of Canada, by University of Toronto
Press, 1974. 438 pp. ill.
- E,JR,SR
25.00 "A companion volume to Godfrey's The Birds of Canada,
it is a readable, authoritative and well-illustrated
account of 196 species of Canadian mammals, their
habits and their importance." JARVI.
- 598.12 FROOM, BARBARA. The Snakes of Canada. Toronto:
McClelland and Stewart, 1977. 128 pp. ill.
- E,JR,SR
6.95pa
2 "A comprehensive and readable volume by a reptile
expert, with copious illustrations in colour and
black and white. For all libraries." JARVI.
- 598.13 FROOM, BARBARA. The Turtles of Canada. Toronto:
McClelland and Stewart, c 1976. 120 pp. ill.
- E,JR,SR
5.95pa
3 "The definitive Canadian turtle book includes a
section on the turtle as a pet. Coloured and black
and white illustrations. For all libraries." JARVI.
- 598.29712 GILROY, DOUG. Prairie Birds in Colour. 2nd ed. Saskatoon:
Western Producer Prairie Books, 1976. 111 pp. ill.
- E,JR,SR
17.95hc/14.95pa
1 The 154 colour photographs of birds indigenous to the
prairies are accompanied by brief descriptions about
habits and habitats. "For libraries that require a
special book on prairie birds." JARVI.
- 598.2971 GODFREY, W. EARL. Birds of Canada. Illustrated by John
A. Crosby and S. D. MacDonald. Ottawa: Queen's
Printer, 1979. 428 pp. ill., maps. (National Museum
of Canada, Bulletin: 203; Biological Series: 73.)
- E,JR,SR
22.50
1 A comprehensive and beautifully illustrated reference
work covering all 519 species known to occur in
Canada or to have occurred in historic times. 6th
largest printing. "Supersedes the earlier standard
work by Percy A. Taverner. All Canadian libraries
must have it." JARVI.

- 597 SCOTT, WILLIAM BEVERLY AND E.J. CROSSMAN. Freshwater Fishes of Canada. Ottawa: Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Canadian Government, 1979.
- E,JR,SR
24.95
1 A thorough study, scholarly but readable, providing facts and figures on the identification, distribution, biology, and economic importance of all freshwater fish in Canada.
- 500.97127 WRIGLEY, ROBERT E. et al, eds. Animals of Manitoba. Illustrated by James A. Carson. Winnipeg: Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, 1974. 158 pp. ill. Bibliography p. 148-152.
- E,JR,SR
3.50 pa
1 "Identifies a selection of the most common Manitoba animals and gives their habitat and life history." JARVI.
- 598.2 TERRES, JOHN K. The Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds. Knopf, 1980. 1109 pp.
- E,JR,SR
60.00
1 Written to inform and fascinate readers from the curious nonspecialist to the professional ornithologist, Terres' massive work provides painstakingly detailed descriptions of 847 birds that live in or have been sighted in North America, along with articles about bird life and bird biology, definitions of ornithological terms, biographies of important American ornithologists, and references to a bibliography of over 4000 items. The alphabetic arrangement and extensive cross-references make it easy to use; numerous black-and-white drawings and magnificent color plates enhance the clearly written text. An essential purchase.

610

MEDICAL SCIENCES

- 613.03 The Encyclopedia of Health and the Human Body. Edited
by Gerald Newman. New York: Watts, 1977. 426 pp.
ill.
- JR,SR "In a series of articles, which vary in length from
16.90 a few lines to several pages, the book describes
1 or Wagman diseases treatments, body parts, and systems,
anatomical structure, and disorders. . . Grade seven
and up." SLJ.
- 624.54 GENDRON, LIONEL. Social Diseases: A Guide to the Recognition
and Treatment of V.D. Montreal: Habitem Books,
1974. 104 pp.
- SR ". . . well organized, straight-forward and frank
3.95 factual information about 16 venereal diseases, stressing
3 the symptoms, and treatment available and giving
an "unemotional matter-of-fact statement of the horrid
results of failing to secure treatment of each disease
makes this a useful quick reference." CANADIAN MATERIALS.
- 610.03 WAGMAN, RICHARD J., ed. The New Concise Family Health and
Medical Guide. Chicago: Ferguson; dist. Garden City
New York: Doubleday, 1972. 400 pp.
- JR,SR "An authoritative and easy-to-use family medical guide,
12.95 it offers commonsense advice on staying healthy,
2 nutrition, emergencies, disease, alcohol, and drugs.
In addition, it covers such everyday questions as
proper exercise, weight control, care of hair,
personal hygiene, noise pollution, smog, sports and
smoking. . . " WYNAR.
- 614.8 First Aid: Manual of First Aid. 3rd. ed. St. John Ambulance
Ottawa: St. John Ambulance, 1974.
- E,JR,SR
4.00pa
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700

THE ARTS

- 709 DE LA CROIX, HOIST, AND RICHARD TANSEY. Art Through the Ages. 7th ed. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1980. 922 pp.
- JR,SR
21.95
2 This text is "popular among high school. . . students as a readable and well-illustrated narrative of historical development in the fine arts. . ." WYNAR.
- 703 GREENHILL, ELEANOR S. Dictionary of Art. New York: Dell, 1974. 560 pp. ill. bibliography.
- SR
1.95 pa
2 "An excellent paperback dictionary designed for beginning art students. . . , it is well-suited to secondary school users. Compact and reliable, it contains entries on artists, movements, artistic techniques, and processes for Western art from post-medieval times to the present. A useful bibliography of standard works arranged by period is appended." WYNAR, Supplement.
- 703 MURRAY, PETER AND LINDA MURRAY. Dictionary of Art and Artists. 3rd ed. Baltimore: Penguin books, 1972. 457 pp.
- SR
4.50 pa
2 "A handsomely illustrated biographical and general dictionary of the arts of Western Europe and American (sic) from 1300 to the present. Covers painting, sculpture, drawing, and minor graphic arts. . . The 1,250 illustrations including a color section with reproductions show major techniques." WYNAR.
- OSBORNE, HAROLD. The Oxford Companion to Art. New York: Oxford University Press, 1970. 1277 pp. ill.
- JR,SR
39.95
1 "The best all-around fine arts dictionary in English." EHRESMANN.

Your art reference collection would not be complete without Canadian material. General histories of art in Canada have been written but are now out of print. These include: R.H.Hubbard's The Development of Canadian Art; and Merle Storey's The Arts in Canada.

- 759.11 HARPER, JOHN RUSSEL. Painting in Canada: A History. 2nd ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1977. 463 pp. ill. biblio. index.

E,JR,SR
29.50hc/14.75pa
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This is an indispensable reference book on the history of Canadian painting. "Basic comprehensive survey of 300 years of artistic activity. . . 378 illustrations, more than 60 in colour, clearly related to the text. Includes brief biographies of artists and selected bibliography." P. Fleming in JARVI.

- 920 MACDONALD, COLIN S., comp. A Dictionary of Canadian Artists. Ottawa: Canadian Paperbacks Pub. , 1967 -. (in progress). Bibliographies.

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v.3/11.00, v.4/13.00
v.5/10.00, v.6/11.00
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The volumes which have been completed to date include concise information about the work of each artist, and bibliographical references. "Within each volume the entries are arranged alphabetically." JARVI.

- 709.011 PATTERSON, NANCY-LOU. Canadian Native Art: Arts and Crafts of Canadian Indians and Eskimos. Don Mills, Ontario: Collier-Macmillan, 1973. 180 pp. ill. map. Bibliography: p. 173-176.

E,JR,SR
12.50
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"Comprehensive survey of native art presented as part of everyday life. . . Text is clearly written and well related to 55 figures and 15 color plates. . . Bibliography includes books, catalogues, and articles." P. Fleming in JARVI.

- 759.11 REID, DENNIS. A Concise History of Canadian Painting. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1973. 319 pp. ill., plates.

E,JR,SR
11.50hc/10.50pa
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Describes the movements and styles of Canadian painting and significant artists from 1665 to 1965. Contains numerous black and white illustrations, and 35 in colour.

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MUSIC

The choice for music reference materials includes options for each type of music reference book. Your choice will be dictated by your present collection and your finances. For the elementary grades, you will want to choose one of the following sources.

- 780.3 APEL, WILLE AND RALPH T. DANIEL. The Harvard Brief Dictionary of Music. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1960. 341 pp.
- E,JR
2.95 pa "A much simpler version of the Harvard Dictionary of Music." WYNAR.
- 780.3 HURD, MICHEAL. The Oxford Junior Companion to Music. Fairlawn, N.J.: Oxford University Press, 1980. 435 pp.
- E,JR
25.00 "Students in elementary and junior high schools will find this a useful reference tool." WYNAR.
1 "Written by a distinguished authority, this reference book consists of brief articles on composers, instruments, musical terms and expressions, and church music." PETERSON.
- 780.2 SURPLUS, ROBERT W. Illus. by George Overlie. The Alphabet of Music. Minneapolis: Lerner Pub. Co., 1963. 41 pp.
- E
3.95 "... This book deals with rhythm, harmony, melody and form. Illustrations and musical examples to explain these elements of music. . . Grades 4-6. An outstanding work." BAIRD.
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- 780.3 APEL, WILLI. Harvard Dictionary of Music. 2nd ed. Rev. and enl. Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1969. 935 pp.
- JR,SR
25.00
1 or Thompson This reference book "has been recognized as a standard and authoritative work since its publication over 25 years ago." WYNAR.
- 780.3 SCHOLLES, PERCY ALFRED. The Oxford Companion to Music. 10th ed. Rev. and reset. John Owen Ward, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1970. 1189 pp.
- JR,SR
35.00
2 "Emphasis is on older traditional forms; new music is given little attention. . . There are not many biographical entries. The work, a standard in its field, has been criticized especially for its poor structure and updating. . . " WYNAR.
- 780.3 THOMPSON, OSCAR, ed. The International Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians. 10th ed. Bruce Bohle, ed. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1975. 2000 pp.
- JR,SR
49.95
1 or Apel "A comprehensive one-volume encyclopedia, it covers a wide spectrum of articles. . . useful work." WYNAR.
- 780 Harper's Dictionary of Music. Edited by Christine Ammer. New York: Harper and Row, 1972.
- JR,SR
18.95
3 Helmut Kallman's A History of Music in Canada, 1534-1914 is unfortunately out of print. This does not leave many reference tools on Canadian music from which to choose. The most highly recommended follows.
- 780.922 MACMILLAN, KEITH AND JOHN BERKWITH, eds. Contemporary Canadian Composers. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1975. 272 pp. ill.
- E,JR,SR
14.95
3 "A standard work on Canadian music. . . Central to any library collection Canadian Music." Don Sedgewick in JARVI.

784.092

STAMBLER, IRWIN. Encyclopedia of Pop, Rock and Soul. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1975. 609 pp. ill. bibliog.

E,JR,SR

19.95hc/6.95pa

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"This updates but does not replace Stambler's Encyclopedia of Popular Music, (St. Martin's Press 1966). . . The new encyclopedia concentrates on rock and soul entertainers. Included are 500 alphabetically arranged entries for performers, producers, terms, musical instruments, and musical styles. . ."
WYNAR.

790

SPORTS AND RECREATION

DIAGRAM GROUP. Rules of the Game. Large Format Edition.
New York: Bantam Books, 1976. 320 pp. ill. index.

E,JR,SR
10.95pa
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This encyclopedia is "outstanding for its fine illustrations (over 2,500) and imaginatively written explanations of rules for some 400 national and international games and sports. The book is arranged in 13 major sections by type of sport. About two pages of text and drawings illustrate each sport. Additional information covers dimensions of playing areas, equipment, timing, and scoring methods". WYNAR, Supplement.

796.03

MENKE, FRANK G. The Encyclopedia of Sports. 6th rev. ed.
South Brunswick and New York: A.S. Barnes and Co.,
London: Thomas Yoseloff Ltd., c 1975. 1125 pp. ill.

E,JR,SR
30.00
1 or Oxford

"Covers a wide variety of sports, giving history, description, basic rules, names and records of champions and financial statistics, with special attention to the United States." SHEENY.
"Indispensable to any library interested in sports and sporting records." LIBRARY JOURNAL.

796.03

The Oxford Companion to World Sports and Games. Edited by
John Arlott. New York: Oxford University Press, 1975.
1024 pp.

E,JR,SR
35.00
1 or Menke

"Descriptions and histories plus illustrations, courts, and fields of sports and games played in national and international competitions. Aim is to help the reader understand a sport when he watches it for the first time. . . A British slant. . . libraries should consider purchase of this work because of its comprehensive coverage. . . " LIBRARY JOURNAL.

796.0922

FISHER, DOUGLAS AND S.F. WISE. Canada's Sporting Heroes:
Their Lives and Times. Don Mills: General Publishing
1974. 338 pp.

E,JR,SR
14.95
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Recommended over Bob Ferguson's Who's Who in Canadian Sport, this reference work is ". . . divided into sections such as team sports, water sports, track and field etc. - each section is a historical perspective plus individual biographies. . . excellent photographs. . . well researched." CANADIAN MATERIALS.

800

LITERATURE

A dictionary of literary terminology is essential for school libraries.

- 803 SHAW, HARRY. Dictionary of Literary Terms. New York:
 McGraw-Hill, 1972. 405 pp.
- E,JR,SR "More than 2,000 literary terms, references and allusions
18.95 are listed in the alphabetical sequence of this book.
1 Broad in scope, it covers books, magazines, newspapers,
 films, plays, television programs, and speeches. Its
 clear inviting format will encourage youngsters who
 may be frightened off by tiny print and crowded pages."
 PETERSON.

Less expensive but still very useful dictionaries include A Dictionary of Literary, Dramatic and Cinematic Terms (Little, Brown, 1971. \$4.95 pa), by Sylvan Barnet et al; Karl Beckson and Arthur Ganz's Literary Terms: A Dictionary (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1975. \$10.00 hc.) The last is very highly recommended by Wynar.

- 809.1003 DEUTSCH, BARETTE. Poetry Handbook: A Dictionary of Terms.
 4th ed. New York: Funk and Wagnell's, 1982 224 pp.
- JR,SR "A useful dictionary. . . The Poetry Handbook consists
5.05 of entries describing types and forms of poetry and
2 poetic imagery. Most entries include quotations to
 illustrate the term defined." PETERSON.

Other types of dictionaries which are essential for understanding and appreciating literature include dictionaries of quotations and dictionaries of mythology and folklore.

- 808.88 COHEN, JOHN MICHEAL AND MARK J. COHEN. The Penguin Dictionary of Modern Quotations. New York: Penguin, 1981. 496 pp.

- 808.88 BARTLETT, JOHN. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations: Fifteenth and 125th Anniversary Edition. Boston: Little, 1980.
- JR,SR "The over 20,000 quotations are arranged by author in
24.95 chronological order from ancient times to the present."
1 WYNAR. an established reference work, first published
in 1855.

If your library already has Bartlett, you may wish to supplement it with other dictionaries of quotations. Possible selections would be: The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations (Oxford University Press, 1979, 3rd ed. \$29.95); The International Thesaurus of Quotations (Crowell, 1970. \$11.95); Columbo's Canadian Quotations (Hurtig, 1974. \$9.95); or Columbo's Concise Canadian Quotations (Hurtig, 1976. \$4.95 pa.).

- 398.03 BREWER, EBENEZER C. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. New York: Harper and Row, 1981. Ed. by Ivon Evans. 1248 pp.
- JR,SR "Entries are arranged alphabetically covering proverbs,
25.95 biographical references, fictitious characters, myth-
1 ological heroes, and special terms. . . A standard
reference book. . . "WYNAR.

- 291 BULFINCH, THOMAS. Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable; The Age of Chivalry; Legends of Charlemagne. New York: T.Y. Crowell, 1970. 980 pp. ill.
- JR,SR Considered a classic work, . . . "it contains myths
Vol. 1/1.95 of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Far East; Norse myths;
Vol. 2,3/2.25 Germanic myths; legends of King Arthur and Charlemagne;
2 and the Mabinogion... ." WYNAR.

- 398.03 Funk and Wagnall's Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology, and Legend. New York: Funk and Wagnall's, 1972. 1236 pp.
- E,JR,SR Highly recommended by Wynar and Peterson, this dictionary
22.95 ". . . offers comprehensive coverage of customs, beliefs,
1 songs, tales, heroes, dances, games, etc., for the
various cultures of the world. . . Other entries explain
legendary characters and gods, and the significance of
such things as animals, plants, and stones in folklore."
WYNAR.

All libraries will want to purchase one or more of the following comprehensive works on world literature.

820.3 BARNHART, CLARENCE L., ed. The New Century Handbook of
JR,SR English Literature. Rev. ed. New York: Appleton,
23.95 1956. 1167 pp.
2

803 BENET, WILLIAM ROSE. The Reader's Encyclopedia. 2nd ed.
E,JR,SR New York: T.Y. Crowell, 1965. 1118 pp.
15.95
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Specialized works on drama and poetry would be valuable additions to senior high libraries. Depending on your needs and your resources you will want to consider: John Cassner and Edward Quinn's Reader's Encyclopedia of World Drama (Crowell, 1969. \$15.00) Phyllis Hartnoll's Oxford Companion to the Theatre (Oxford University Press, 1967. \$29.95); McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Drama, An International Reference Work in Four Volumes. (McGraw-Hill, 1972. \$139.50); and Alex Preminger's Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics (Princeton University Press, 1975. \$12.50 pa).

Biographical reference books for authors and illustrators are abundant, and again your choice will be governed by your needs and your finances. Two groups of books will be described here, the first for children's literature, the second for authors of literature for more mature readers.

920.03 COMMIERE, ANNE. Something about the Author: Facts and Pictures
about Contemporary Authors and Illustrators of Books
for Young People. Detroit: Gale Research, 1971 --.

E,JR
38.00/yr
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"One of the most appealing reference books for young people, Something about the Author not only provides valuable information on contemporary authors of children's books but is also intriguing to browse through. Packed with illustration, it contains portraits of authors and numerous illustrations from their works. . . In general, usefulness and attractiveness have joined in this set in a happy combination, making it a necessary purchase for school libraries. . . " PETERSON.

920.03 KUNITZ, STANLEY J. AND HOWARD HAYCRAFT. eds. The Junior
E,JR, Book of Authors. 2nd rev. ed. New York: Wilson, 1951.
12.00 309 pp.
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Supplementary to this are: Muriel Fuller's More Junior Authors (Wilson, 1963. \$10.00); Doris De Montreville and Elizabeth D. Crawford's Fourth Book of Junior Authors and Illustrators (Wilson, 1978. \$17.00). Peterson considers the series a must for both elementary and junior high school libraries.

If you wish to supplement this collection of biographical materials, you may wish to choose the following: Brian Doyle's The Who's Who of Children's Literature (Schocken, 1971. \$14.00); or D. L. Kirkpatrick's Twentieth-Century Children's Writers (St. Martin's Press, 1977. \$40.00).

809 KUNITZ, STANLEY J. AND HOWARD HAYCRAFT. Twentieth Century Authors: A Biographical Dictionary of Modern Literature. New York: Wilson, 1942. 1577 pp.

JR,SR
35.00/27.00/
69.00/respectively
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This 1942 reference work has been supplemented by two others. These are: Stanley J. Kunitz and Vineta Colby's Twentieth Century Authors: First Supplement; a Biographical Dictionary of Modern Literature (Wilson, 1955); and John Wakeman's World Authors's 1950-1970: A Companion Volume to Twentieth Century Authors (Wilson, 1975).

Similar works exist, many edited by Kunitz, which deal with European, British, and American authors of previous centuries. Their costs range between \$10.00 and \$24.00 approximately.

Reference works on Canadian literature are an essential part of any school library.

- 810.9 KLINCK, CARL F., Ed. Literary History of Canada: Canadian Literature in English. 2nd ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1976. 3 vols.
- SR
Vol. 1-2, \$30.00hc/ "A revision and expansion of a major reference work in
\$10.00 pa the field of Canadian literature. Bibliographic essays
Vol. 3 \$27.50hc/ contributed by the stalwarts of Canadian criticism
\$10.00pa examine our literary history from its beginnings to
1 1973. Indispensable. . . " JARVI.

Biographical works on Canadian authors will enhance your reference collection in this area. Since all are relatively inexpensive, you may be able to purchase most of these for your collections.

- 819.9 DAVEY, FRANK. From There to Here, a Guide to English-Canadian Literature Since 1960. Erin, Ontario: Press Porcepic, 1974. (Our Nature-Our Voices Vol. II) 288 pp.
- JR, SR "Contains 60 contemporary authors in alphabetical
13.95/4.95 order. Entries are mainly critical with a bibliography
1 of published works preceding that of articles about
 the writer. Some photographs. An introductory essay
 on state of this art in Canada. Significant authors
 included make this an important reference tool."
CANADIAN MATERIALS.
- 920.071 MCDONOUGH, IRMA, ed. Profiles. Rev. ed. Ottawa: CLA, 1975. 159 pp. ill., ports.
- E, JR Interviews with authors and illustrators of Canadian
5.00 children's books. Portraits and bibliographies included.
1 "An essential reference tool in children's literature."
 JARVI.

- 016.9701 National Library of Canada. Indian-Inuit Authors: An Annotated Bibliography. Auteurs Indiens et Inuit: Bibliographie annotée. Compiled by Helen Pace and Dorothy E. Ryder. Ed. by Helen Rodgers. Introd. by Guy Sylvestre. Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1974. 108 pp. ill. Index.
- JR,SR
2.50
1 "A bibliography, with bilingual annotations, of books anthologies, poetry, songs, articles, addresses, reports, studies, theses, language and texts by Indian, Metis, and Inuit authors. Includes imprints to 1972." JARVI.
- 810.9 THOMAS, CLARA. Our Nature - Our Voices: A guidebook to English - Canadian Literature. Toronto: New Press, 1973. (Our Nature - Our Voices Vol I) 175 pp.
- JR,SR
3.75 pa
1 Our Nature - Our Voices is a brief and interesting guide to English Canadian literature, dealing with settlement, Canada and the Empire, and the modern period. Selective bibliographies follow biographical entries for authors.

900

HISTORY

909.03 LANGER, WILLIAM L. An Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, Chronologically Arranged. 5th ed. rev. and enl., with maps and genealogical tables. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1972. 1569 pp.

E,JR,SR Undisputed as an essential reference work for school
27.50 libraries. "The outlines in this work provide a
1 historical chronology for important events which
 occured in various places throughout the world from
 prehistoric times through 1970." WYNAR.

911 SHEPHERD, WILLIAM R. Shepard's Historical Atlas. 9th ed. Rev. ed. New York: Harper and Row, 1976, c 1964. 341 pp.

E,JR,SR "A long established historical atlas, Shepard's
28.50 Historical Atlas is one of the best general ones and
1 is currently in its ninth revised edition. It covers
 the period of history from 200 B.C. to the present. . . "
 PETERSON.

Additional reference works for various periods and areas of history are abundant; please consult SLS and/or sources such as Wynar and Peterson for suggested purchases.

E,JR,SR The Times Atlas of World History. (Hammond, 1979). Edited by
70.00 Geoffrey Barraclough, is a splendid and fascinating
2 reference work, would be a most valuable alternative
 or supplemnet to any historical atlas.

909 GRABOIS, ARYEH. The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Medieval Civilization. Octopus, 1980. 751 pp.

JR,SR This atttactive, comprehensive dictionary of the Middle
25.00 Ages was designed for the general reader. Among the
1 topics covered in the 4000-plus entries are political
 history, religion, social and economic factors, literary
 and artistic creativity, and intellectual life. Both
 full color and black-and-white illustrations together
 with maps add to the value of this volume. Most entries
 include a source for further information and a five-page
 chronological table is appended.

910

GEOGRAPHY

Encyclopedia of World Geography: Man and his World Today.

London: Octopus Books, 1944. 400 pp.

E,JR
14.95
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This is a concise yet comprehensive guide to the geography of man in his world. The general introduction is followed by treatment of individual countries. Maps, diagrams, and photographs illustrate this outstanding one-volume reference book for elementary and junior high school students. "Attractive and easy to use, this book should be a first purchase item." PETERSON.

910.3

Webster's New Geographical Dictionary: A Dictionary of

Names of Places, With Geographical and Historical

Information and Pronunciations. Rev. ed. Springfield, Mass: S. and C. Merriam, 1977. 1568 pp.

E,JR,SR
14.95
1

Geographical names in this volume include those from biblical times, ancient Greece and Rome, medieval Europe, and today's world. Inset maps are included in the text, as are a "list of geographical terms, signs and symbols, and information on maps and map projections. Although it contains fewer entries than the Columbia Lippencott Gazetteer of the World, Webster's is a good up-to-date dictionary of a reasonable price for schools." WYNAR.

Dictionaries of place names for Canada and Manitoba should also be purchased.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM B. The Macmillan Book of Canadian Place-Names. Toronto: Macmillan, 1978.

912.127

RUDNYCKYJ, J.B. Manitoba: Mosaic of Place Names. Winnipeg: Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences, 1970.

E,JR,SR
7.00pa
2

Although not as comprehensive as the Geographic Board of Canada's Place-Names of Manitoba, (1933) or as complete as the Manitoba section of the Gazetteer compiled by Canada's Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, Rudnyckyj's work is still available and would be both useful and interesting for Manitoba school libraries.

910

Lands and Peoples. Rev.ed. Ed. by William Shapiro. New
York: Grolier, 1981. 6 vols.

E,JR,SR

169.50

2

Authoritative and easy to read, Lands and Peoples is the story of the nations of the world. Well-written and illustrated, the set provides the history and geography of each country, as well as information about government, religion, economy, etc. "It is an attractive and useful reference work for students from the intermediate grades up." PETERSON.

912

ATLASES AND MAPS

- 912 MADDEN, JAMES F. My First Atlas. Maplewood, New Jersey: Hammond, 1980. 64 pp. ill. col. index.
- E,JR
2.60 pa
1 A textbook/atlas which introduces elementary school students to cartographic data representation. "The first part presents map-reading skills; the second half consists of physical, political, and thematic maps of the United States, Canada, and the continents. An index and glossary are included. A fine instructional aid that can be effectively employed in elementary and junior high school libraries." WYNAR, Supplement.

More mature atlases include the following ones.

- 912 Goode's World Atlas. 15th ed. Ed. by E. B. Espenshade, Jr. Joel Morrison. Chicago: Rand McNally, 1978. 315 pp.
- E,JR,SR
16.95hc/10.95pa
1 Recommended for use from Grade 4 up. Political, physical and climatic maps are supplemented by maps showing world resources, languages, religions, transportation, and world trade. Lists of principal physical features and some statistics are also included. "Recommended as a "first purchase" for all school libraries." WYNAR.
- 912 The Times Atlas of the World. Comprehensive 5th ed. New York: Quandrangle/The New York Times Book Co., 1980. 123 map plates. 512 pp. ill.
- JR,SR
125.00
1 "Maps are by Bartholomew and Son. Atlas divided into three parts. 1. Prefatory (world comparisons, resources, universe, etc.). 2. Atlas (122 plates) of physical-political maps for regions, nations and localities and thematic maps. . . Final section is a 200,000 item gazetteer. . . Very well-balanced and authoritative general world atlas." REFERENCE BOOKS REVIEW. "This atlas is one of the best world atlases and should find its place in most libraries." WYNAR.

Less expensive but quality alternatives to the Times Atlas are Britannica Atlas (\$59.50) and the International Atlas, (\$33.75).

The Oxford Regional Economic Atlas: The United States and Canada, (Oxford, c 1975. \$8.95 pa), and The Rand McNally Road Atlas (Rand McNally \$5.95 pa), for the U.S.A. and Canada would also be useful purchases for your school libraries.

Canadian materials are, of course, essential for all school libraries' geography collections.

912.71 Canada. Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources. The National Atlas of Canada. 4th ed. Rev. Toronto: Macmillan: Ottawa: Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources: Information Canada, 1974. 254 pp. ill., maps. Bibliogr phy: p. 1-12.

E,JR,SR
56.00
1 A standard and very comprehensive thematic atlas of Canada. "Detailed, clearly designed maps and coloured illustrations clarify the topographical, demographic climatic and economic features of Canada. Previous editions were published under the title Atlas of Canada." JARVI.

912.71 Canada Gazetteer Atlas. 164 pp. Macmillan of Canada, 1980.

E,JR,SR
49.95
2 A companion volume to the National Atlas of Canada, which is a thematic atlas, Canada Gazetteer Atlas is a guide to where the people of Canada live. Forty-eight maps and an index give the name, status, population, and position of the populated places recorded in the 1976 Census of Canada. In no one other convenient place can be found comprehensive map and gazetteer information for all of Canada. This is an attractive and clearly executed atlas.

912 STANFORD, QUENTIN, H. The Canadian Oxford School Atlas. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1977.

JR
7.75
2

920

BIOGRAPHY

Biographical reference works for authors, artists, sports personalities, scientists, etc. have been placed with those subject areas.

Chamber's Biographical Dictionary. Rev.ed. New York:
Hippocrene Books, 1974.

E,JR,SR
25.00
2

"First published in 1897, this is one of the standard British biographical dictionaries. . . The entries vary in length, depending on the relative importance of a given person; most of them in addition to the usual biographical data, include published works of the biographee and important critical works about him. . . one of the best one-volume biographical dictionaries. . . " WYNAR.

920.03

Current Biography. New York: Wilson, 1940 — Monthly
(except August).

E,JR,SR
24.00/yr
1

Monthly issues are bound annually in a cumulative edition. ". . . Each year about 400 biographies are published covering persons of many nationalities and all fields of achievement. Information for these biographies is drawn from newspapers, magazines, books, and from biographees themselves. . . " References to informational sources are included with biographies. (Earlier volumes may be purchased.) WYNAR.

920.03

Webster's Biographical Dictionary. Springfield, Mass.:
G. and C. Merriam, 1976.

E,JR,SR
15.00
1

A standard universal dictionary of biography. 40,000 persons from all nations and all time periods are included, although Americans and British are given most coverage.

Biographical reference tools for Canadians will complement these foreign sources.

920.071

HALPENNY, FRANCIS G., ed. Dictionary of Canadian Biography.
Toronto: University of Toronto, 1966 - .

JR,SR
35.00/vol.
2

Six volumes have been published to date: 1000-1700, 1701-1740, 1741-1770, 1771-1800, 1861-1870, 1871-1880. "Published in English and in French, this is an indispensable source of information for both the student and the general reader. The volumes may be purchased individually." JARVI.

920.071

WALLACE, WILLIAM STEWART, ed. The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography. 4th ed. rev, enl. and updated by W.A. McKay. Toronto: Macmillan, 1978. 950 pp. Bibliographies.

E,JR,SR
49.95
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"This new edition has 300 new entries covering prominent Canadians in politics, science, business and the arts who have died before 1976. A concise and authoritative account of over 5,000 notable Canadians of the past." QUILL AND QUIRE. Original edition contained over 5,000 entries to 1960.

You will also wish to consider the following title for your Canadian biography section.

920

ONDAATJE, CHRISTOPHER AND DONALD SWAINSON. The Prime Ministers of Canada: From Macdonald to Trudeau. Toronto: Pagurian Press, 1975. 192 pp.

E,JR,SR
8.95hc/3.95pa
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970

CANADIAN HISTORY

The core of any school library's Canadian history reference collection will be Encyclopedia Canadiana. Hill's book would be a handy one-volume reference work.

- 971.003 Encyclopedia Canadiana. Toronto: Grolier, new editions regularly. 10 vols.
- E,JR,SR
189.50
1 Kept up-to-date by continuous revision, this is an "important reference work for libraries and schools." JARVI. "A general encyclopedia, it covers the most important aspects of Canadian history, geography, contemporary affairs, business, labour, industry, plants and animals, and biography. Names of famous people and places are covered in short articles while major topics receive more detailed treatment in signed articles. The last volume contains an extensive atlas of Canada with an index to the atlas." WYNAR.
- 971 HILL, BRIAN H. W., comp. Canada: A Chronology and Fact Book. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, 1973. 160 pp. Bibliography: p. 135-150. (World Chronology Series.)
- E,JR,SR
8.50
1 "In addition to brief factual notes accompanying the chronology, the texts of major documents relating to pre-Confederation, Confederation, and post-Confederation, are included." JARVI.
- 971.008 J. H. Stewart Reid's A Source-book on Canadian History, (Longman, c 1974) provides a more substantial collection of these primary documents of Canadian history from the Norse explorations to the early 1950's.
- JR,SR
14.95
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970.1 JENNESS, DIAMOND. The Indians of Canada. 6th ed. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1977. 452 pp. ill., maps, plates, ports. (National Museum Bulletin: 65. Anthropological Series: 15).

E,JR,SR "A comprehensive and carefully documented study of
17.50hc/9.95pa Indian life and culture. Individual Indian tribes
1 are treated in the second part of the publication.
The standard, authoritative work on Canadian Indians
published in 1963, has brought up-to-date by seperately
published bulletins." JARVI.

No doubt all Manitoba school libraries will already have at least one provincial history. The following may also be useful as reference tools from time to time: James Jackson's The Centennial History of Manitoba (Manitoba Historical Society, c 1970); W. L. Morton's Manitoba: A History (2nd ed., University of Toronto Press, 1967). In addition, local histories of your communities, districts, and schools would be valuable reference sources for all school libraries. (See the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba's Local History in Manitoba: A Key to Places, Districts, Schools and Transport Routes for a listing of these local histories.)

911.71 KERR, D.G.G., ed. A Historical Atlas of Canada. 3rd Rev ed. Don Mills, Ontario: Thomas Nelson, 1975. 100 pp. ill., maps. Bibliography: p. 97.

E,JR,SR "The third revision of an important reference work.
14.95hc/9.95pa Canada's history and development are illustrated with
1 uncluttered, legible maps by C.C.J. Bond." JARVI.

In addition to Kerr, you may wish to purchase the following atlas for your Canadian section.

911.7127 WARKENTIN, JOHN AND RICHARD RUGGLES, eds. Manitoba Historical Atlas: A Selection of Facsimile Maps, Plans, and Sketches from 1612 to 1969. Winnipeg: Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, 1970. 585 pp. ill., maps. Bibliography: p. 575-585.

JR,SR "Manitoba's geographical and historical development
21.59hc/19.95pa illustrated with maps. A short essay introduces each
2 section of maps, and a bibliographic description
and an annotation accompany each map." JARVI.

971

E,JR,SR
8.95 each
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JEFFERIES. C.W. AND T.W. MCLEAN. The Picture Gallery of
Canadian History. Scarborough, Ontario: McGraw-
Hill Ryerson, 1942-1950. 3 vols.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SOURCES FOR CORE REFERENCE:

Baird, Peggy Flanagan. Music Books for the Elementary School Library.
Washington: Music Educators National Conference, 1972.

Booklist. Chicago: American Library Association. Bi-weekly.

Canadian Book Review Annual: a975-77. Edited by Dean Tudor et al.
Toronto: Peter Martin, 1976-78.

Canadian Books 1970-71. Comp. by the Committee on Canadian Books of the
Young People's Section, CLA. 1972.

Canadian Materials. Canadian Library Association. Quarterly.

Children's Catalog. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1976.

Deason, Hilary J. AAAS Science Booklist for Children. 3rd ed. American
Association for the Advancement of Science, 1972.

Ehresmann, Donald L. Fine Arts: A Bibliographic Guide to Basic Reference
Works, Histories, and Handbooks. Littleton, Colo.: Libraries
Unlimited, 1975.

Henderson, Diane. Guide to Basic Reference Materials for Canadian Libraries.
6th ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1977.

In Search of Canadian Materials. Rev. ed. Manitoba Department of Education.

Jarvi, Edith, et al, comp. Canadian Selection: Books and Periodicals for
Libraries. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1978.

Junior High School Library Catalog. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1975.

Peterson, Carolyn Sue. Reference Books for Elementary and Junior High
School Libraries. 2nd ed. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1975.

Quill and Quire. Toronto: 59 Front Street E.

Ryder, Dorothy E. Canadian Reference Sources, a Selective Guide. Ottawa:
Canadian Library Association, 1973. Supplement, 1975.

Senior High School Library Catalog. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1977.

Sheehy, Eugene P., comp. Guide to Reference Books, 9th ed. Chicago:
American Library Association, 1976.

Wynar, Christine L. Guide to Reference Books for School Media Centers.
Littleton, Colo.: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1973. Supplement,
1974-75.